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For: MODIFIED POLYPHENYLENE
ETHER RESIN

New York, New York
Date: December 23, 2003

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reference to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 9),
applicant respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be entered in the
above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the *Amendment After Final* submitted on December 28, 2003 be replaced with the subject *Supplemental Amendment After Final*.

In reference to the Office Action dated October 81, 2003 (Paper No. 9), applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be entered in the subject U.S. patent application:

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